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Dear Colleagues,

It has been an exciting and eventful year for the Psychoanalytic Society and for Postdoc. Now is the time when you have the opportunity to join your community of Postdoc colleagues by joining the Society, or to renew your membership and continue to take advantage of the various social and intellectual offerings the Society offers. *Note to Candidates: You may now join, free of charge.*

There are currently 4 categories of Membership in the Society:

- **Member** (Full dues/Full Benefits)
- **Candidate-Member** (No dues/Partial Benefits, includes Patrick Lane Scholars' Grant eligibility)
- **New Graduate** The Society pays your dues for 1-1/2 years (through 2019) if you graduated in 2018.
- **Honorary Member** (No dues/Special Category for Postdoc Director and Clinic Director)

Please note: Any Candidate who wishes to join the Society **MUST** register with George Jones at 67bremen@gmail.com in order to reap the benefits of membership. New Graduates and Honorary Members are asked to register (even though you have no dues to pay) so that our records are up to date.

Please indicate your current Membership Category when joining or renewing. The dues are still only \$125. You can pay your dues with Paypal by going to www.PayPal.com and entering the Society's email address: postdocpsychoanalyticsociety@gmail.com. Follow the instructions. You may also pay by sending a check, using the enclosed envelope, to our administrator, George Jones at 67 Bremen Road, Waldoboro, ME 04572. Please make any necessary changes to your contact information and return with your remittance.

Psychoanalytic Society Activities

The Society and the NYU Postdoctoral Program continue to work in close collaboration with one another to initiate and co-sponsor events and promote meaningful activities for our members.

- **\$30,000 gift to Postdoc** In this spirit of a close collaboration, we are delighted to announce that the Society has given a gift of \$30,000 to the Postdoctoral Program, which will be matched by NYU, such that a total of \$60,000 will go toward Candidates' tuition. At the same time, Lew Aron has been able to arrange funding from other sources, which will help to provide ongoing support for joint activities and special projects, such as the Immigration Project (described below).
- **A workshop with Physicians for Human Rights (PHR)** took place on October 6, 2018 to teach members of the Postdoc community to evaluate immigrant survivors of torture and ill treatment. The workshop, which was an overwhelming success, was masterfully conceptualized and organized by Spyros Orfanos, with the Society covering tuition for all Society

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Members. Sharon Brennan was the Society's representative to the event's planning committee. This event put Postdoc on the map by obtaining the recognition and respect of the medical world through its partnership with PHR. The Society is proud to have been a prime supporter of the training and to have had so many of our members participating.

- **Online Postdoctoral Referral Service Directory** has replaced the previous one centered Referral Service. Members of the 2019 Psychoanalytic Society will be included in the Online Directory if their dues are up to date, and they have completed their profile and uploaded their photo. A form to help you with your profile will be sent to members after their dues are received by the Society administrator. The new website will be live in January, 2019. The new Referral Service website address is www.postdoctoralreferralservice.com. If a prospective patient needs help with choosing a therapist online, he/she can still call the 1-800-POSTDOC number or send an email from the website (info@postdoctoralservice.com) to contact a member of the committee for a more traditional referral. Our active use of the Online Directory will bring increased exposure for our members, for the Society, and for psychotherapy and psychoanalysis to the general public.
- **Biennial Joint International Conference** took place in Halifax, Nova Scotia, August 10-12, 2018. This conference was conceived of, and initiated by, our Psychoanalytic Society.
- **Cocktail Party, March 23, 2018.** Held at the Cosmopolitan Club. Scholars' Grants were awarded to the following Society Members: Phyllis Cohen / Andrea Ramirez (Group Grant), Ann D'Ercole, Annie-Lee Jones, Romy Reading. These recipients will present the results of their projects at a brunch in the Fall of 2019.
- **Scholars' Grant Brunch, November 11, 2018.** The following 2017 Scholars' Grant winners presented their work at the home of Harriette Kaley: Dolores Morris, Judy Roth, Eve Gordon (Candidate Member), Leanne Domash / Evie Rappoport (Group Grant).
- **Film Discussion Group (FDG)** held several very well-attended discussions of films throughout the year, including: "Talk to Her," and "The Conversation." Films to come: "Notes on a Scandal"; "All About My Mother"; "Three Identical Strangers." Held in the home of Helen Gediman.
- **Book Club** meets Thursdays 10:30-12:00.
- **The Postdoctoral Directory:** The printing of the Directory is funded solely by the Psychoanalytic Society. It is a vital tool in keeping us all connected. The Society has funded the printing since its inception. The Directory is now online as well as in print.
- **The Psychoanalytic Society website** has been redesigned and updated. Current members of the Society and upcoming events and activities of the Society will be listed. Visit it at thepsychoanalyticsociety.org.
- **Current Senate Representative:** Harriette Kaley.
- **Scholar's Grants** are awarded by the Society each year and are designed to help to jump start promising and creative clinical or academic projects that promote psychoanalysis. An application form is included in this mailing and is due January 21, 2019. Society Members, including Candidate-Members, may apply. You can also download it from our website: <http://thepsychoanalyticsociety.org/scholars-grant-applicant-information/>

We welcome all Members to participate in committees or to join the Board. Contact any committee member directly or the Board President, Maureen O'Reilly-Landry at PsychoanalyticSocietyPresident@gmail.com.

Ideas and suggestions from membership regarding Society activities that would be of interest to Postdoc graduates may be sent to PsychoanalyticSocietyPresident@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

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